

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Adverse Seasonal Conditions 2012 – Constitution of Committee for Declaration of Mandals as Drought affected in the State of Andhra Pradesh during South West Monsoon 2012 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 233

Dated: 14.11.2012.

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ORDER:

During South West Monsoon 2012 (1st June- 30th September), out of 1128 mandals in the State, 288 mandals recorded deficit rainfall and 8 mandals recorded scanty rainfall. The details are as follows:

**District wise Status of Mandals according to Rainfall
from 01-06-2012 to 30-09-2012**

Sl No	District	No. of Mandals	No. of Mandals		
			Scanty -99 to - 60%	Deficient -59 to - 20%	Total Scanty & Deficient (4+5)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	YSR KADAPA	51	1	34	35
2	ANANTAPUR	63	1	33	34
3	NALGONDA	59	2	32	34
4	KURNOOL	54	--	25	25
5	PRAKASAM	56	1	22	23
6	CHITTOOR	66	--	23	23
7	SPS NELLORE	46	2	19	21
8	MEDAK	46	--	18	18
9	MAHABUBNAGAR	64	1	16	17
10	NIZAMABAD	36	--	16	16
11	KARIMNAGAR	57	--	10	10
12	WARANGAL	51	--	10	10
13	ADILABAD	52	--	7	7
14	GUNTUR	57	--	6	6
15	VIZIANAGARAM	34	--	5	5
16	VISAKHAPATNAM	43	--	5	5
17	SRIKAKULAM	38	--	2	2
18	EAST GODAVARI	60	--	2	2
19	RANGA REDDY	37	--	2	2
20	KHAMMAM	46	--	1	1
21	WEST GODAVARI	46	--	--	-
22	KRISHNA	50	--	--	-
23	HYDERABAD	16	--	--	-
STATE TOTAL		1128	8	288	296

2. As per the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India, 2009, the proposals for declaration of drought should be examined with reference to the following norms and the Collectors should send specific report to the government taking mandals as a unit:

- Deficiency in rainfall of (-) 25% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is more than 1000 mm., followed by (-) 20% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is 750 mm to 999.9 mm and (-)15% and above in mandals where the annual normal rainfall is less than 750 mm i.e 749.9 mm.
- Compression/reduction in the cropped areas of 50% and above under all principal crops.
- Normal reduction in crop yields of 50% and above, comparative with average yields. However, in the case of high input oriented (seed rate heavy and cost also prohibitive) crops like groundnut, Bengal gram, hybrid sunflower etc. reduction in yield of 40% and above also should be reckoned as affected by drought, yield compared with previous 5 years.
- Dry spells and its impact on crop damages.
- Normalized Vegetative Differential Index (already prepared and submitted by NRSC to Revenue (DM) Department)
- Moisture Adequacy Index (already prepared by ANGRAU)

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For considering declaration of drought out of the (4) norms suggested, the first norm of rainfall deficiency must be compulsory and out of the remaining (3) norms, any two norms must be fulfilled, apart from norms (e) and (f) that would be prepared by NRSC and ANGRAU respectively.

3. The District Collectors except West Godavari, Krishna and Hyderabad were instructed to submit the Proposals as per the above criteria for declaration of Drought affected mandals. In order to scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors, and recommend the names of the mandals to be declared as drought affected to Government, it is decided to constitute a committee.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby order to constitute a committee with the following members.

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| 1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept., | - Member |
| 2. Principal Secretary to Govt., Planning Dept. | - Member |
| 3. Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Cooperation Dept., | - Member |
| 4. Director of NRSC or his Representative, | - Member |
| 5. Director of IMD, | - Member |
| 6. Director, Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture
Research Institute, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad | - Member |
| 7. Chief Executive Officer, APSDMS | - Member |
| 8. Director of Economics and Statistics. | - Member |
| 9. Commissioner for Disaster Management &
Ex-Officio Prl. Secretary to Govt, Revenue (DM) Dept., | - Member &
Convener |

5. The above Committee shall meet and scrutinize the proposals submitted by the District Collectors as per the guidelines in the Andhra Pradesh Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and Manual for Drought Management published by Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India, 2009, and recommend names of only those mandals that strictly fulfill the criteria recommended for declaring mandals as Drought affected. The recommendations of mandals to be declared as drought affected will include any other relevant information / details to justify the recommendations.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department, Vide there Fin.U.O.No.7268-PFS (FP)/449/A2/Exp.Rev/2012, dt: 9.10.2012

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH]

Dr.T.Radha

COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Planning Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department.

The Prl.Secretary to Government, Finance Department.

The Commissioner for Disaster Management & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government., Revenue (DM) Department.

The Director of NRSC or his Representative.

The Director of IMD,

The Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research Institute, ANGRAU,
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad,

The Chief Executive Officer, APSDMS

The Director of Economics and Statistics.
All the District Collectors.
The District Treasury Officer concerned.
The Commissioner & Director of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase,
A.P.,Hyderabad.

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Hyderabad.
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, PR & RD Department.
The Prl.Secretary to Government, PR & RD (RWS) Department.
The Commissioner, Civil Supplies & Ex.Officio Secretary to Govt.
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad..
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of School Education, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Higher Education, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner I & PR, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Civil Supplies Corporation, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.
The Director, Animal Husbandry, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director, Health Department, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Director, State Audit, Tilak Road, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer, Public Health, A.P. Hyderabad.

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All the Hon'ble Ministers in the State
All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office
The Accountant General, A.P.Hyderabad.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Education Department.
The Energy Department.
The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries Department.
The PR&RD (RWS.I, II, III & RD.I, II, III) Department.
The Managing Director, APCOB, Hyderabad.
The Finance & Planning (IF) Department.
The A.P. State Level Banker's Committee, Andhra Bank, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The P.S. to Minister (Revenue) / The P.S. to Minister (Finance).
The P.S. to Minister (Agriculture)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts.I) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Commissioner, DM & EOPS.
The P.A. to Addl. Commissioner, DM & EODS.
The P.A.Spl. Commissioner, SDMA, Revenue (DM) Department.
The Revenue (DM Computer Cell) Section [for keeping the G.O. in **ONLINE**]

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